The matter has also been taken up with the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Kuwait, during his recent visit to India and in pursuance of this, efforts are continuing to sort out the issue.

Unemployed persons in the Country

2809. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise number of unemployed persons as on 31st December 1988 under the categories of (i) Rural educated; (ii) Rural uneducated; (iii) urban educated; (iv) urban uneducated; and (v) Rural and Urban professionals (doctors, engineers etc.); and

(b) what were these figures as on December 31, 1987 and December 31, 1986, stating the percentage of increase|decrease?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKRISHAN MALAVIYA): (a) and (b) Data on educated and uneducated persons registered with Employment Exchanges are not maintained separately by rural| urban residence. The uneducated, educated and professional job-seekers on the Live Register of employment exchanges, Statewise, as at end of December, 1986, December, 1987 and June, 1988 and their percentage increase|decrease during 1986-87 and 1987-June, 1988 are given in Annexure [*See* Appendix CXLIX, Annexure No. 153]

Recognition of synonymous as scheduled tribes

2810. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Member of Parliament from Karnataka requested for the issue of a circular recognising certain synonymous name such as Bhovi or Boyas as Scheduled Tribes;

(b) what is the hitch in following the same policy through the administrative order; and

(c) what are the details in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) to (c) No such request has been received from any Member of Parliament. However, Bhovi (and not Boyas) has already been included in the list of Scheduled Castes in relation to the State of Karnataka according to the Constitution Scheduled Castes Order 1950, amended from time to time. In the year 1979, through an executive order, the following communities had been treated as synonymous of Bhovi:—

Od
Odde
Vaddar
Waddar
Voddar
Woddar

The above synonyms of not form part of the Presidential Order, since amendment in the existing lists of Scheduled Castes can be done only through an Act, of Parliament in view of Article 341(2) of the Constitution. The Scheduled Caste certificate belonging to these synonyms|sub-castes will be valid only if they are issued in the relevant name of the community entered in the Presidential Order *i.e.* Bhovi. Since, all the proposals, representations and suggestions for the comprehensive revision of the list of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are under the consideration of the Government, the case of synonyms as proposed cannot therefore, be taken in isolation.

Persons registered with Employment Exchanges

2811. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the last three years figures of educated registered and uneducated registered unemployed;

(b) to what extent Employment Exchanges reflect the reality of rural and urban employment; and

(c) the number of persons who committed suicides due to unemployment in last three years?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKRISHAN MALAVIYA): (a) The number of educated and uneducated jobseekers, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, who were on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges, each year during the last three years, is indicated below:

Live Register (In Lakhs)

As at the end of	Uneducated (below Matric including illiterates)	Educated (Matric and above)
1986 . .	136.8	164.5
1987 . .	135.1	167.4
June, 1988 .	127.3	166.8

(b) The Live Register data of Employment Exchanges does not reflect the status of rural and urban unemployment, as all the unemployed do not register with the Employment Exchanges and all those registered with the Employment Exchanges are not necessarily unemployed.

(c) Not available.

News-item captioned "MRTPC to rescue of Delhi Doctor couple"

2812. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report which appeared in the MID-DAY, dated the 16th February, 1989 and in the Times of India dated the 18th February, 1989 regarding 'MRTPC' to the rescue of Delhi doctor couple;

(b) if so, the total number of cheating cases so far registered against the Sultanjee Enterprises, Delhi and the details thereof;

(c) what steps Government have taken against the said firm in the public interest; and

(d) whether any investigation has been initiated against the said firm if so, what are the findings thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKRISHAN MALAVIYA):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) and (d) The Registration Certificate of the Recruiting Agent has been suspended under section 14(2) of the Emigration Act, 1983. The complaint has been reported to police for investigation.

Leasing of a Plot to the Bharat Hotels Ltd.

2813. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any specific stipulation of the Ministry have been defied by the New Delhi Municipal Committee when it subleased precious six acre plot to the Bharat Hotels Ltd. project of Holiday Inn in School Lane in Connaught Place, New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the whole matter has been examined at any level;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether any action is being taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (e) Letter of allotment dated 17-2-1981 of Land & Development Office provided, inter-alia, that the "NDMC shall not sublease the land in favour of any other party. They can, however, make such arrangements for constructing and running the hotel as will not involve sub-leasing of